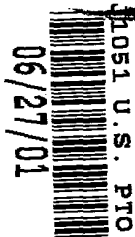


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Re: Application of Masahide MOHRI, Hironobu KOIKE, Shinichiro
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and Akira HASEGAWA
METAL OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF THE SAME
Our Ref: Q51805



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/416,738 (Confirmation No.[Not Assigned]) filed April 11, 1995, and allowed February 5, 2001, which was a 371 of PCT Application PCT/JP94/01329 filed August 11, 1994, of Masahide MOHRI, Hironobu KOIKE, Shinichiro TANAKA, Tetsu UMEDA, Hisashi WATANABE, Kunio SAEGUSA and Akira Hasegawa entitled METAL OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of photographs, Petition for Acceptance of Photographs Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1754.

Priority is claimed from August 11, 1993, September 9, 1993, October 28, 1993, and November 9, 1993, based on Japanese Application Nos. 220715/1993, 249924/1993, 294528/1993, and 304639/1993, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 08/416,738.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

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